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Wolfgang BECKER, et al.

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THE AREA OF THE WELDING SEAM

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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION OF 05/03/2007

Attn: Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

Responsive to the advisory action dated 05/03/2007, Applicants submit herewith following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.